

White House two or three time a day, tillygrafting, as usual, to county chairman around th' counthry. In his delusion th' poor man was even seen to meet some iv th' archest iv th' arch conspirators in dark alleys. Whin th' day's wurruk was over, he gave his benediction to all, wint home, counted his money, booked th' tillphone receiver to his left ear an' climbed into bed to sleep until a quarther to four.

"At last th' blow fell. Th' conspirators announced that their devilish plot had succeeded. They had th' votes. Th' old man was bewildered. Those who saw him in his agony say he danced a hornpipe, sang a pop'lar song an' offered to rattle annywan f'r th' cigars. His frinds thried to quite him. 'Can't ye git some Dimmycratic mimbers to help ye out?' says they. I don't know,' he says. 'I can not tell until I go up to my house where they're waitin' to see me. I can not imagine what they want to see me about,' says he. An' his tired eyelid drooped almost to his shouldher.

"An' wud ye believe it, Hinnissy, th' glad surprise that was in store f'r him whin he got home. There was a body iv gallant Dimmycrats, our fine, sturdy fellows fr'm the great Dimmycratic an' money centhers iv Brooklyn an' New York, ready to announce to th' crushed an' humiliated pathriarch that they wud do annything f'r him if he wud do th' same f'r thim. It was fine. It was romantic. It shows that th' race is not always to th' sthrong or th' battle to th' swift. Not always nor sometimes.

"An' there we are, Hinnissy. It was our brave Jacksonyan Dimmycrats that saved th' day. An' now look at th' way they are threatened—as if they were traitors. Ingratichood has been th' curse iv our party. Think what heroes they wud be in Sicily."

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## Impure Blood Thoroughly Cleansed

Relieved of all Impurities Through  
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Wafers

The blood is a thick, opaque fluid of a rich, red hue in the arteries, and a purplish blue in the veins. It derives its color from numerous small bodies floating in it which are called red corpuscles. If the blood be examined under a microscope the red corpuscles will appear as thin, circular disks, floating in a transparent, nearly colorless fluid.

These red corpuscles number 5,000,000 to the cubic centimeter; but it often happens that they become very much diminished in number, a condition known as anaemia, or leukoemia. There are also other circular bodies in the blood known as white corpuscles, but which are much less numerous than the red.

The red corpuscles are the stimulating and animating elements of the blood. They absorb oxygen in their passage through the lungs, and convey it to the tissues of the body, where combining with food elements absorbed from the stomach, it evolves animal heat.

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Calcium Sulphide is the greatest blood purifier in existence. Instead of driving the blood impurities out through the pores, it sends them out through the proper channels—the kidneys and intestines.

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## IS HE A DEMOCRAT?

It is the general impression that a president's cabinet advisers are men in full political accord with him, and their functions are as much political as administrative. A Tennessee democrat, he calls himself, is secretary of war for Mr. Taft. He, the honorable Jacob McGavock Dickinson, not only affirms that he is still a democrat in spite of this prevailing view of his office, but he gives reasons to justify his appointment that still further strain the definition.

Mr. Dickinson admits that his appointment is a part of the Taft program to conciliate the solid south. And conciliation means votes for the republican ticket. To aid this game is what Mr. Dickinson calls being a democrat. His theory of democracy has defeated the party time after time.

We have no quarrel with Mr. Taft for seeking to get support and harmony wherever he wishes it and sees an opening. The republican party in the south is manifestly too low

for even a self-respecting northern man of the same political faith to recognize. We have no objections to Mr. Dickinson taking office if it suits him.

But we do object most strenuously to Mr. Dickinson's theory that a democrat can go into a republican cabinet as a part of a scheme to break up the solid south and be both a loyal party man and a loyal cabinet member. Mr. Dickinson's casuistry before the Iroquois club illustrates the confusion into which partisanship is being led by opportunists like him.

—Pittsburg Post.

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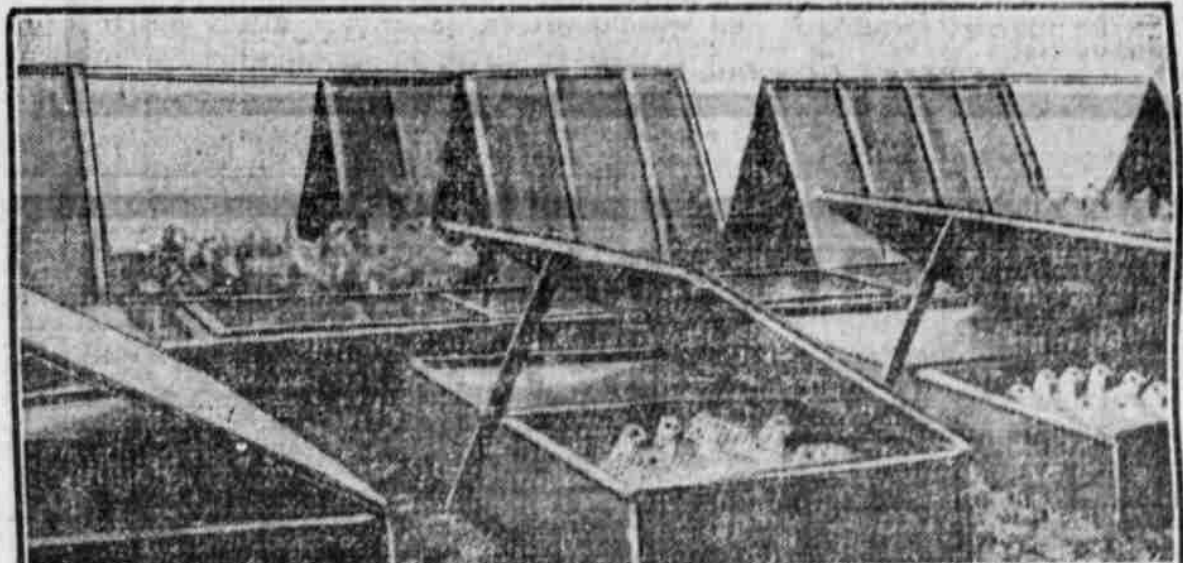
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## A FEW TESTIMONIALS

Vally Falls, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1907.  
It was my privilege to stop in a week in Elmira, during August, during which time I saw the practical working of the Philo System of keeping Poultry, and was surprised at the results accomplished in a small corner of a city yard. "Seeing is believing," they say, and if I had not seen, it would have been hard to believe that such results could have followed so small an outlay of space, time, and money.  
(Rev.) W. W. Cox.

Oct. 22, 1908.  
P. S.—A year's observation, and some experience of my own, confirm me in what I wrote Sept. 5, 1907. The System has been tried so long and by so many, that there can be no doubt as to its worth and adaptability. It is especially valuable to parties having but a small place for chickens; seven feet square is plenty for a flock of seven.—(Rev.) W. W. Cox.

Ransomville, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1908.  
Dear Sir: Last spring we purchased your book entitled "Philo system" and used your heatless brooders last spring and summer. The same has been a great help to us in raising chicks in the health and maturity, the chicks being stronger and healthier than those raised on the brooders with supplied heat. We believe that this brooder is the best thing out yet for raising chicks successfully. We put 25,000 chicks through your heatless brooders this last season and expect to use it more completely this coming season. We have had some of the most noted poultrymen from all over the United States here, also a large amount of visitors who come daily to our plant, and without any exception they pronounce our stock the finest and healthiest they had seen anywhere this year.

Respect fully yours, W. R. Curtiss & Co.

S. Anacostia, N. Y., May 5, 1908.  
One article of the Philo System entitled "A Trick of the Trade" has been worth three times the amount the book cost. I saved on my last hatch 50 chicks which are doing nicely.  
W. B. Reese.